



Congressman Mike Honda



Controller Steve Westly

Dear Friends,

It is with great excitement that we announce the formation of the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Nanotechnology for which we are honored to be the Honorary CoChairs along with Scott Hubbard, Director of NASA Ames, as Task Force Chair. We are on the verge of a new era in technology, one that is so pervasive and enabling, that its applications have the promise to be revolutionary. The potential uses and applications for technology at the nano-scale are unlimited. Therefore as the technology progresses, it is important that it moves ahead in a positive direction.

Our goal for the Task Force is to ensure that efforts in nanotechnology benefit Silicon Valley and promote California as the national and worldwide center for research, development and commercialization. The task force will determine explicitly what it will define nanotechnology to be for the purposes of its work, separate hype from substance, identify the research areas most likely to lead to important technology transfers, determine how to educate the public and anticipate implications of the technology in all walks of life. The Task Force aims to maintain California's leadership role for the next generation of technology.

A committee has been charged with the task of selecting individuals to serve on the Task Force. Given the difficulty and importance of the mission described above, all members of the task force must commit to attending meetings and performing subcommittee work. To aid in identifying the appropriate individuals to serve on this committee, they will look at the following criteria when making their decision:

- Understanding of nanotechnology science and applications
- Experience with technology commercialization
- Experience with public policy
- Familiarity with the non-technical aspects of nanotechnology, such as intellectual property law, ethics, health and safety, funding and investments, etc.
- Business experience, both large and small
- Demonstrated industry/community involvement, in nanotechnology or elsewhere
- Reputation within the candidate's area of expertise

As the selection committee is seeking balance and diversity on the Task Force, it is not expected that every candidate will excel along every criteria.

Candidates for the Task Force may be self-nominated, or nominated by another person or organization. In either case, the candidate or the nominating body must provide the attached application form and a written response detailing how the candidate complies with the criteria requirements. Applications should be sent by **August 6th, 2004** to Anil Babbar, Office of Congressman Mike Honda, 1999 South Bascom Ave, Suite 815, Campbell, CA 95008. We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely

Mike Honda
Member of Congress

Steve Westly
California State Controller

Blue Ribbon Task Force on Nanotechnology

Honorary Co-Chairs

Congressman Mike Honda



Controller Steve Westly



__Mr. __Ms.
__Mrs. __Other__

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Title

Company or Organization

Business Address

City/State/ Zip

Work Number

Cell Phone (Optional)

Email

1. Which of the following best describes the company or organization you are affiliated with?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business-small | <input type="checkbox"/> Business-large | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Funding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry Assoc | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal/IP | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Lab | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | _____ |

2. Which of the following best describes your primary role within your company or organization?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Dev. | <input type="checkbox"/> Consulting | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Mgmt. | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> HR | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R&D | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales/Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:_____ |

3. The Task Force as a whole will meet quarterly. Members may also be asked to serve on sub-committees that will meet more often, perhaps once or twice per month. The specific meetings schedule and length of each meeting will be set by the task force membership. Do you anticipate any issues with making such a time commitment?

Yes_____ No_____

Please describe any constraints_____

4. Meeting locations will be held primarily on the San Francisco Peninsula and the South Bay. Would you experience any travel constraints when attending meetings?

Yes_____ No_____

Please describe any constraints_____

5. Are you associated with any non-California regional nanotechnology initiatives (U.S. or International) that may present a conflict of interest?

Yes_____ No_____

Please describe any constraints_____

The Selection Committee is looking for qualified individuals to advise on ways to develop and promote Silicon Valley and the State of California as the preeminent center for nanotechnology research and commercialization. We have listed below some of the key strengths of the Task Force desired. We do not expect that every candidate will excel along every attribute. We are seeking balance and diversity in the membership representation. Please describe how you fit each attribute listed below (use separate pages as necessary, making sure to place your name on each page):

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- Reputation within your area of expertise

You may also attach an optional resume or CV if you think that would be helpful to the Selection Committee in evaluating your candidacy.

Thank you for your interest and participation in the Task Force. You will be notified as soon as a decision has been made.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please send your completed application, including any additional sheets and optional resume or CV to:

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